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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Physical Security Division

SUBJECT : Office of Security Significant
Accomplishments - FY 1970

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Deputy Director
of Security (PTOS) dated 31 July 1970;
same subject

1. This memorandum is for information only and is forwarded in response to reference.

2. During most of FY 1970 the Information Processing Branch functioned as a component of the Office of Security Executive Staff and the latter's Executive and Planning Division. In July 1969 the Office of Security computer security program was expanded to three professional and one clerical employee. In September it was established as the Information Processing Branch.

3. During FY 1970 the functions of this Branch included support of Agency and Community requirements for the definition of computer security policy and the provision of guidance in handling security problems involved in the utilization of modern information processing equipment and techniques. In addition the Branch served as a coordinating component within the Office of Security for the imaginative application of modern computing techniques to OS operations; this latter function is implemented in coordination with the SIPS Task Force and the Information Processing Coordination structure of the Agency.

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4. During the year the policy support function included the following activities:

(a) Preparation and coordination within the Support Directorate of a proposed change in Headquarters regulations with respect to the security considerations in the downgrading of computer storage media;

(b) Drafting of a new Headquarters regulation assigning responsibilities within the Agency for various aspects of our computer security program;

(c) Coordination within the Agency of a proposed Director of Central Intelligence Directive concerning the utilization of remotely accessed resource-sharing computer systems for the processing of sensitive compartmented information.

5. The computer security guidance function of the Branch was exemplified by continuing discussions with appropriate personnel with reference to the security of computer operations in DDP/RID, NPIC, OCS, ORD, and CRS. Included in this activity was the security inspection and approval of the installation and operation of [redacted] terminal devices on Agency resource-sharing systems. In addition one inspection of a DDS&T contractor computer site was made and guidance was furnished indirectly on other Agency contractor computer operations. 25X1

6. During the year continuing support was provided to Community computer security efforts as well as planning activities having computer security ramifications. Of particular note was participation in the [redacted] 25X1

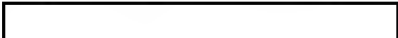
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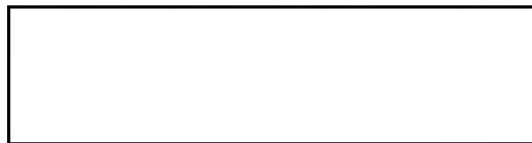


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7. Continued computer security support was provided with reference to the Community On-Line Intelligence System (COINS) and to the COMIREX National Imagery Data Base Working Group. The Branch continued to provide the Chairman, the CIA member, and the secretary for the USIB Computer Security Subcommittee.

8. The Computer Security Subcommittee's activities during FY 1970 included preparation of the proposed Director of Central Intelligence Directive mentioned above, initial efforts for the development of a Community based computer security training course, resolution of a security problem involved in the maintenance of customer records on intelligence agencies , studies of the computer storage media degaussing problem and the threat of hostile exploitation of Community computing operations.

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